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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: O'Brien et al.

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FOR: Methods for the Early Diagnosis  
of Ovarian Cancer

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§ Harris, Alana

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner communication mailed December 13, 2002, Applicants hereby elect without traverse group VI, claims 18-23 for examination. Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO.148 in claim 18 for examination.

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